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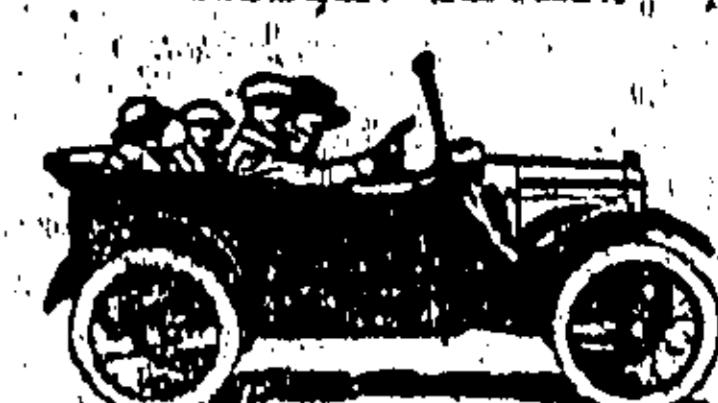
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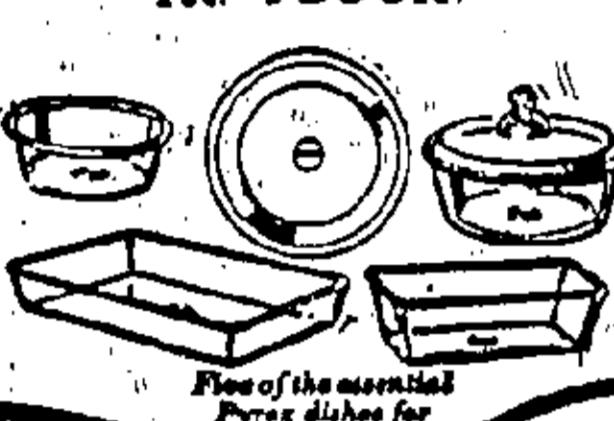
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Hints For Thwarting The Burglar.

Hongkong can count itself fortunate that European homes are comparatively safe from burglary. Shanghai's troubles in this respect have become a serious problem.

Apparently the influx of undesirables as a result of the Chekiang-Kiangsu war has become a serious result in Shanghai, thefts from European households having become by far too common.

With the exception of two periods Hongkong in this respect has been practically immune in recent years. It was either just before the war or shortly after, that the notorious Peak burglar, was at large. But he was soon brought to book. Early this year the number of burglaries was somewhat alarming, but the efforts of the police have been rewarded and the number of offences has been reduced to normal.

The Shanghai police have found it necessary to refer, in no uncertain terms, to the lack of community spirit among the Chinese.

It has been said of Hongkong at any rate, that the average Chinese resident will see a neighbour robbed and not take the least notice for fear of the consequences. This characteristic has been put down to lack of courage but it is a case where the classical saying—equivalent to "mind your own business"—and relating to cleaning one's doorstep of the snow in preference to looking after the frost on a neighbour's roof, should be contradicted.

The attempted method of entry is usually through a ground floor or verandah window, which in most cases is quite inadequately protected by outside venetian shutters. The slats of these shutters can often be opened wide enough to enable the arm (or the hand with a piece of wire) to be inserted, and the top and bottom bolts to be unfastened. This done, a pane of glass is removed or broken and the window opened by turning the handle, or pulling the bolts, from the inside.

In cases where entry has been effected in this manner it is almost always found by the Police that at least one of the bolts on the shutter or the window has been left unfastened when the house was shut up for the night, due to the carelessness of a servant in not having pushed the bolt into its socket or of the householder in not having had the fastenings kept in proper repair.

It is practically impossible to render the ordinary verandah window proof against a determined burglar, but the following measures, if adopted, will make his entry so difficult and noisy that he will probably abandon the attempt:

1. Window and shutter fastenings should be kept in good order. Bolts should be kept oiled and sockets well screwed in. Warped woodwork which prevents the bolts from being pushed home should be attended to. Shutter slats should be hooked up, or wedged so as to render them difficult to open from the outside.

2. Servants should be impressed with the importance of properly securing all fastenings at night by pushing the bolts home into their sockets and turning over the bolt handle. An occasional inspection should be made by the householder to see that this is being done.

3. A screwed bolt-fastening fitted to each window is an excellent protective device. This makes it impossible to open either window or shutter until the bolt is unscrewed from the inside. The latter passes through a hole in the window frame and screws into a socket in the shutter. Its

position should be such that a hand inserted from the outside to undo the ordinary window fastenings, cannot reach the bolt head to unscrew it. These bolts are easily fitted, in the first instance and their daily fixing and removal take a few seconds only.

The Police have personal experience of the value of this device in defeating the efforts of burglars to open shutters and windows so protected.

In the case of windows having long sliding bolts operated by a handle in the middle, an alternative (but less secure) method is to fit additional push bolts at the top and bottom.

Although attempts by burglars to enter foreign dwellings in Shanghai except by way of ground floor or verandah windows are rare, the remarks made above as to the security and suf-

BUSY CUPID.

Pretty Hongkong Weddings.

THREE TO-DAY.

FINE WEATHER FOR HAPPY EVENTS.

Hongkong smiled its most winning smile to-day for three weddings, two at the Peak and the other in Kowloon.

PARREN—GRANT.

The Peak Church was tastefully decorated this morning on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Alma Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. F. Grant, of Foochow, to Mr. J. L. Farren, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Parron of Ipswich, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. H. Copley-Moyle. A large number

were present.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of Mr. Granville Murray, looked charming in a dress of white satin embroidered with silver beads. She carried a shower bouquet and wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms.

She was attended by Miss Barbara King as bridesmaid, who was daintily attired in pale mauve

and above to have been wounded in the affray.

As far as can be gathered, there were fifteen convicts who were together and they suddenly turned on the guards. Surprise

ensuring success they took the arms from the guards and in a

resulting fight killed a sergeant

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In the quiet of yesterday morning, while the Macao residents were probably at mass, a mutiny broke out in the convict enclosure on Colouan Island, which is a dependency of the Colony of Macao and is under the administration of our sister Colony.

Altogether there were three encounters between the prisoners and the authorities, the former not submitting until the arrival of a gunboat from Macao with a large and adequately armed force.

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Whether or not the convicts were counting on outside assistance is not known but the only adjacent Chinese territory is the district of Heungshan, which is also a good distance away, Colouan being further from the mainland than Macao.

It seems that the main guard party managed to keep the convicts at bay until the arrival of reinforcements by the gunboat.

On the arrival of the latter, an armed force was landed and the convicts capitulated, order being restored forthwith.

Owing to the short time between receipt of the news and our going to press it has not been possible to ascertain the nationality of the convicts.

Local "unofficial" information goes that Portuguese penal prisoners are invariably sent to the Portuguese Colony of Timor and that Chinese ordinary prisoners are accommodated in the Macao Jail.

From the foregoing it is presumed that the convict settlement at Colouan is for Chinese prisoners found guilty of violent crimes.

Colouan is very sparsely populated. Macao residents occasionally go there for picnics and for shooting parties but birds there are practically extinct now.

LATEST NEWS.

THREE PERSONS BITTEN DURING WEEK-END.

JAPANESE CHILD VICTIM.

Three cases of people being bitten by dogs occurred over the week-end. The victims were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, and the animals removed to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

The first case was a house boy at No. 3, May Road, who was bitten by a dog said by the Police to belong to a Mr. Carvalho.

Another was a Chinese woman, according to the police report, was bitten by a dog belonging to a Mr. Costello, of No. 3, Mosque Street.

In the third case, a Japanese couple living at No. 5, Arsenal Street, report that their five-year old daughter was bitten in the arm by one of their own dogs.

quently at "Craig Ryrie," No. 13, The Peak.

The Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Macdonachie will perform the ceremony. Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie will be present as Matron of Honour and Miss R. P. Galloway will attend the bride as bridesmaid.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie will give the bride away: Mr. A. M. Howat will be "best man" and Mr. A. Ritchie groomsman.

The bride will be attired in a dress of white georgette embroidered in pearls with white georgette lay-out and Miss Galloway in a dress of white frilled organdie. The bride's bouquet will be of white Honolulu creepers, chrysanthemums and pink roses, and the bridesmaid will carry a basket of pink roses. Mrs. Gordon Mackie will wear a dress of chambagne lace and georgette with a black hat and will carry a bouquet of brown chrysanthemums.

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men, but this handicap did not worry them much. The China team made the mistake of changing goalies which cost them a few goals.

The second half opened with Brown scoring a spectacular goal, the ball hitting the upright and going into the net. Fuertes took a corner kick and put in a nice centre, which Gosano headed through. With five against them the China team commenced to lose heart and it was not long before Rocha obtained one of his individual goals. Following on Rocha once more got possession of the ball and added his fourth. Gosano finished things off by obtaining a nice goal just at the end.

The new line up of the Club eleven has certainly strengthened the team; Gosano is a very nice centre, and Ogle is shaping down well at back.

Line up:—

Club de Recreio "A":—M. Silva; W. Ogle, P. M. Xavier; C. d'Assumpcao, A. A. dos Remedios; D. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, A. P. Fuertes, A. Gosano, A. da Rocha, A. J. Brown. Referee: Mr. Spencer.

Club Res. v. China "A."

Played on the Club ground the Chinese winning a very easy game by four goals to one. Ip Kau was responsible for all four goals for the Chinese who were leading at half-time by 3 to none. In the later half Ferguson scored the only goal for the Club.

Recreio "B" v. St. Joseph's "B."

This game was played on the Navy "A" ground and resulted in an unexpected win for the Recreio by four goals to none, two of which were scored in the first half.

Surreys v. University.

Played on the Chinese ground, the Surreys winning by three goals to none. Robinson and Woolridge scored in the first half whilst the latter player added another in the second portion of the game.

St. Joseph's v. Sacred Heart.

The College boys had a shock in this game when the Sacred Heart managed to draw with them, each side scoring early, whilst the Sacred Heart managed to draw level five minutes from time.

Drums v. Kowloon.

Played at Sookumpoo, the Kowloon playing only ten men all the game. Kowloon's right back scored first for the Drums, whilst Parker added another. There was no score in the second half. Result: Drums, 2; Kowloon, 0.

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The game started by the Club taking up the offensive and they bombarded the China goal. Rocha gave the Chinese custodian a life by shooting over the bar, but it was not long before he opened the scoring with a brilliant run down the right wing and scored with a nice straight shot. This opened things and shortly after the Club tried to add their second. Gosano gave a nice exhibition of dribbling, but he missed in front of goal; the Club forwards then gave the Chinese goal a hot time but he managed to get the ball away to corner. Brown shooting behind, Clarke saved well. The Chinese eleven then attacked.

But P. Xavier and Ogle were playing a very sound defence game and gave no opening. They passed up to Rocha who made one of his runs and scored.

Soon after Brown got possession of the ball and took it down, centred finely to Fuertes, who headed it through. Half-time arrived with the Club three up. Just before half-time D. Xavier had to retire, the Club taking the field the second half with only ten

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In an R.S.P.C.A. prosecution John Major, of Hanley, Staffordshire, was fined £3 3s. and costs for placing a poisoned bone for a dog.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Montagu Sherard-Dewes Butler to be Governor of the Central Provinces of India and Bihar in succession to Sir F. G. Sly, whose term of office will expire in January next.

Among those who sang to 500 Convicts at Wormwood Scrubs Prison, West London, was the Hon. Dorothy Page, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Lord Queenborough, who is training as an amateur singer. This was Miss Page's first performance before an audience.

Hearing of an accident near by while they were being inspected in the Drill Hall, members of the Walthamstow E. branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade went to the scene and gave first-aid to two men injured in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle.

Frederick Jester Barnes, 39, comedian, of the Queen's Hotel, Leicester-square, W.C., was at Marlborough-street Police Court sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the second division for being drunk in charge of a motor-car in Hyde Park. Notice of appeal was given.

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If you like Constance Talmadge and it's an odds-on bet you do you'll be enchanted with "Polly of the Follies," the first national attraction which opened a run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and which is Miss Talmadge's latest starring picture. It's a little gem of comedy drama in which the native star does some of the best acting of her career in the humorous touches she adds to the original scenario prepared for her by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

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The star adds some excellent touches to her native delineation of character parts and she is supported by an unusually capable cast.

Kenneth Harlan, who has had the experience of playing with Miss Talmadge in her former pictures, is the leading man. Horace Knight puts in some excellent work as the crabbed old uncle, and George Fawcett is his usual splendid character.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON
BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 14: "Le Journal" says that, in the course of a conversation with Mr. Clementel, Minister of Finance, yesterday, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that the British Government would reserve its decision with regard to the Geneva Protocol until the Dominions were consulted.

M. Clementel declared that France had no intention of settling her debts with America without consulting Great Britain.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. a.s. "Kisan Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Nov. 9 and is expected home to-morrow.

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The N.Y.K. a.s. "Tanco Maru" (Australian-Passenger Line) left Kowloon for Hongkong via Nagasaki on Dec. 10, and is expected home to-morrow.

The C.P. & R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on Dec. 1st at 8 a.m. left Manila yesterday at 5 p.m. and is due at Hongkong to-morrow at 8 a.m.

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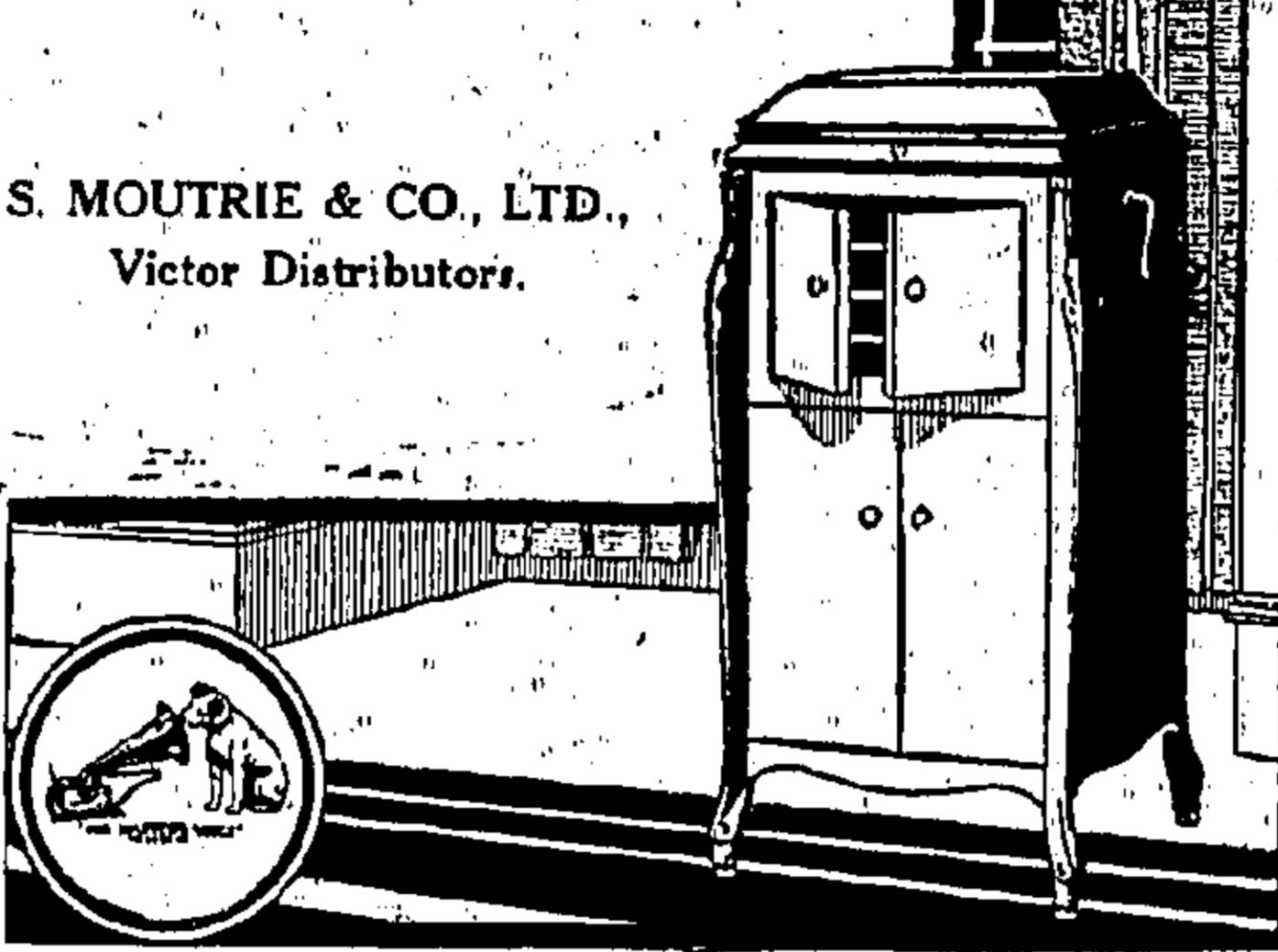
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MARRIAGES.

SELLARS.—HAMILTON.—At

the Peak Church, Hongkong, on the 15th December, 1924, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, George W. Sellars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars, of Kelvinside, Glasgow, to Isobel White Hamilton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton, Dornoch, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

HARPER—HODGE.—On December 9, at Shanghai, Gerald George Chawner, son of the late Mr. Frederick Harper, and Mrs. H. H. Butler, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bayard Hodge.

DEATH.

GROUSHKO.—On December 11, at Shanghai, Mrs. Alexandra S. Groushko, aged 44 years.

Hongkong, Monday, Dec. 15, 1924.

"NO B'LONG MY RIDGIN."

Never able to count itself entirely free from crime, Hongkong takes a keen interest in Shanghai's efforts to cope with the same evil. Conditions here are not altogether the same as those in the North, but there are certain kindred problems in dealing with crime that make an exchange of ideas profitable. Chief among these problems is the

need in one direction, but quite possibly—we would say almost certainly—they may succeed in another. Instead of appealing to the Chinese citizen for help he will never give, far better might it be to strike home at the evildoer himself. Far better it might be, every time a salutary sentence is passed, to distribute handbills setting forth the misdeed with the punishment that followed. This system is by no means perfect, but it would ensure at least that the value of a salutary sentence as a deterrent to the whole race of evildoers, actual and potential, would be exploited to the fullest extent. Humane sentiments forbid us to place our evildoers in the stocks any more, thus robbing the police of one of their most effective weapons against crime, but the system we have suggested above, although it would not be as drastic as the pillory, would be the next best thing, for it would ensure that the evildoer lost almost as much face as he would through being exposed to public execration. The outcry for the handbills would be a mere bagatelle compared with the possible good that might result.

To-morrow's Open Lecture.

The continuation of the lecture on Shelley, the first part of which Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, Hongkong University, gave in the Cathedral Hall a fortnight ago as one of the series arranged by the C.E.M.S., is eagerly awaited by the many who were interested hearers of it. The psychological study of one who is described so often as "that unaccountable creature" was such that those who attended could not have failed to be conscious of a stirring within, which should have led them in the interval to read more of his poems and, in the light of them and the added knowledge gained of his somewhat complex personality, to try to grasp more fully the poet's message. It is appropriate that the lecture in the interval between those given by Mr. Hornell should be on the poet Browning, who in his earlier poems showed such rapturous appreciation of the qualities of Shelley and who in later years became such a severe critic of his life and conduct. It is said of the young Rossetti that he transcribed the whole of "Pauline" from the copy in the British Museum; but in spite of the undoubted charm and splendour of this "fragment of a confession" Browning, we are told, carried dislike of the subject so far as to acknowledge and retain it with repugnance in volumes of his work. Browning's most "popular" drama is that of simplicity, rare charm and beauty, in which, when the emotions, passions and motives of the leading characters in the play are swinging backwards and forwards "Pippa," by her simple refrain, determines their actions and fashions their destinies even though unknown to them. Browning is known as one of the most fearless optimists in the hierarchy of English poets and one with the most clear conception of the mind and character of man. The lecture to-morrow, at 6 o'clock, by Prof. J. N. W. Smith, of the Hongkong University should be as full of good things as the last one was.

Boxing Old And New.

In view of the forthcoming

Boxing Tournament to be held on

the night of December 23, under

the auspices of the Hongkong

Boxing Association, it is of

interest to recall the criticism

levelled at the local press by

certain residents for the "rather

unfair" manner in which the

reporters had stigmatised the

Smith-Cartlidge bout as being a

hugging match.

Words in the foregoing

sense were levelled at the

Press generally by a member

of the Boxing Association, who

added that local sports writers

appeared to have little knowledge

of modern boxing. In passing, it

should be mentioned that the

reports in all five papers went to

show that the bout in question

had left a very similar impression

on each reporter's mind. The

correspondent of a Shanghai paper

had the same complaint with

regard to holding; and they cannot

all have been wrong. In discussing

the bout, yesterday, with two

gentlemen who have long been

associated with the noble art and

have each had a vast experience

as referee, the verdict was that

the Press had been very fair

indeed in its treatment of the

spectators.

At any rate, it is safe to

say that the majority of the

spectators were disappointed at

the display given and hope for a

livelier exhibition when the two

men meet on December 28. It is

of interest to note that boxing

tourney reminiscent of the days of the sporting "Corinthians" was organised recently in London by Captain H. J. Buckmaster, with the idea of encouraging straight, clean fighting. The slovenly methods so often adopted by professional fighters were taboo. Two of the contestants showed an inclination to spar. They were brought up short by the voice of the referee: "Come on, fight! You're not fighting." The boxers, we read, took the hint. We pass it on.

PLANS OF SUN.

**CANTON LEADER BOUND
FOR RUSSIA.**

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's present position in China's politics, his plans for the near future, an alleged action by the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps and his title of "Generalissimo" are discussed at considerable length by to-day's "Wah Tsz Yat Po."

This vernacular paper accuses Dr. Sun of planning to use the "Nationalisation Party," by which is meant the party with Soviet and Communist tendencies, as a lever with which to work his way to become President. This party, it is alleged, has commenced to foment agitation against Marshal Tuan Chi-jui who is now virtually President at Peking.

It is also hinted that Dr. Sun, personally, is not keen to travel abroad, but that it has been resolved that his temporary return would be best in the circumstances. Accordingly, he is now making terms with Tuan and it is likely that he will leave China accompanied by Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, towards the end of this month.

Seeking Knowledge.

His intention in visiting Europe and America is explained by the fact that he wishes to visit Russia's capital where he can gain first-hand knowledge of the workings of a Communist government; with this knowledge, the "Wah Tsz" predicts, he will return to China in future to put the principles to the test.

Other statements of interest include a reference to Dr. Sun's title of "Generalissimo," which according to the "Wah Tsz" is not current in Peking. It is stated that instructions have been given to the Telegraph Administration not to transmit circular telegrams which contain the three characters standing for "Generalissimo."

A representative of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps is also stated to have proceeded to Peking to lodge a formal complaint against Dr. Sun for his alleged persecution, by force of arms, of the merchants in Kwangtung.

WISH WYNNE.

**TO APPEAR HERE NEXT
WEEK.**

(Communicated.)

As I happen to be a personal friend of Wish Wynne, and as she is to appear here on Boxing Night and following nights for a short season, I have thought that perhaps a few impressions of this celebrated artist may be of interest.

Wish Wynne is totally unlike any other music hall or vaudeville performer. She has a curious, diffident way with her—a hesitating delivery when she commences that almost suggests that she is frightened of her audience. The moment that she assumes the character which she is to portray, however, everything changes. Her apparent nervousness vanishes immediately, and we have the clear cut silhouettes which she has made so famous. They are as defined as an O. Henry short story. No uncertainty then—no fearfulness. Before you stands, not Wish Wynne, but another.

She has for some years commanded a big three figure salary in England, America and the Colonies, but this is her first visit to the East. When she was playing the leading part in Arnold Bennett's "The Great Adventure" she confided to me that during the whole of that long run she was losing between £10 and £50 a week, the explanation being that salaries in the legitimate theatres, even for star West End actresses, are not nearly so high as those commanded by star vaudeville performers. But she didn't mind that in the least—she is that sort of woman. All who saw her in that part recognised in it one of the greatest pieces of character acting ever seen on the English stage.

Wish loved playing it and she thinks far more of her art than of the financial reward.

Wish Wynne has plenty of versatility. Her tales of the loves of rustic maidens are just as popular as her cockney stories, and she delights in flitting from grave to gay and from lively to severe.

In private life Wish Wynne is a cultured and charming lady, with a leaning towards all that is best in literature. She has, indeed, several poems of more than ordinary merit to her credit.

POWERS AND CHINA.

**"TIMES" IN SEVERE
CRITICISM.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 13.

Remarking that events in China continue to develop in a manner defying the political presuppositions accepted in Europe, the "Times" in a leader criticises the wording of the Powers' recent Note to China, expressing the opinion that it was only necessary to notify the new Peking Government that the Powers were prepared to deal with it on business-like and diplomatic lines and convey a clear reminder, in view of some recent tendencies, that treaties must be respected.

The "Times" says it is important to discover whether in this new phase of Chinese politics there are any clearer indications of some ultimate settlement and the establishment of some political system, which will shed all forms of civil war, and adds that there do seem signs of such a tendency.

Missionary's Views.

London, December 13.

A Wesleyan Missionary, Rev. G. G. Warren, in a letter to the "Times," supports the decision of the British Chamber of Commerce in China that the Boxer Indemnity should be devoted to educational and medical purposes and opposes the Federation of British Industries

\$40,000 OPIUM.

REVENUE OFFICERS FIND OTHER DRUGS SEIZED.

Through ceaseless vigilance the Imports and Exports Department have brought to light two more attempts to smuggle illicit drugs through Hongkong.

Yesterday, Revenue Officers were particularly busy, embarking on several searches two of which bore fruit, as large seizures were made.

On board the s.s. "Haikong," they discovered about 4,000 tael of prepared opium which would be valued, at a conservative estimate, at \$10 per tael. As the "Haikong" came from Amoy and Swatow, it is conceivable that the opium was prepared from the poppy grown in South China, i.e., in the provinces of Kwangtung and Fukien, in which there are abundant instances of intense cultivation.

A collection of drugs such as morphine, cocaine etc., which is probably worth a good deal more than the shipment of opium, being of greater intrinsic value per unit, was seized on board the s.s. "Hoang," which came in from Japan ports.

This amounted to approximately 2,000 ounces.

[Note: A tael of weight is equal to 1/13 ounces avoirdupois, i.e., a pound avoirdupois is equal to 12 taels.]

STORMY WEATHER.

VESSELS FROM SINGAPORE DELAYED.

TYphoon is reported.

Captain J. J. Fairweather of the s.s. "Benvenue" is another skipper who has had a rough time making the trip up to Hongkong from Singapore.

Usually his ship gets up in about six days, but on arrival on Saturday, his last voyage had occupied approximately nine days.

In a chat this morning with a "Mail" reporter, he said that he met with a strong headwind, the monsoon being from N.E. to N.E. At times he had to steer wide to make the trip up direct North. Nevertheless the "Benvenue" came through scatheless, there being no incident on the voyage.

In his report to the Harbour Office, he says "Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy seas."

Other ships took longer than usual on the journey to Hongkong from Singapore include the "Pfalz" and the "Malaya," which each took about eight days.

The "Bushi Maru" took about nine days to get here from Saigon.

"Great East Wind," is the laconic report of the Chinese captain of the Chilean steamer "Wah Shan" which arrived from Kwong Chow Wan and Macao.

Typhoon About.

A new typhoon, close to the East of the middle of the Philippines group, has been notified. Details are as follows:—Position, Lat 10° N., Long. 127° E.; moving West.

Light Not Burning.

The San Nicolas light was not burning as the message wirelessly from the Cavite Radio Station at 11.06 a.m. yesterday, the report having been made by the s.s. "Oana."

Derelict Junk.

H. M. S. "Hawkins" at 9 a.m. yesterday, passed a derelict junk with about 15 feet of mast above water, in Lat. 24.14° N., Long. 118.41° E.

NO IMPRESSIONS.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SHANGHAI EXPERIENCE.

A WORK VISIT.

"I have no impressions of Shanghai," replied Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, to the question put by a "China Mail" reporter who saw him during a brief interval in his first morning's work since his return to the Colony this week-end.

"I went to Shanghai purely for the purpose of work and left immediately that was finished," the Chief Justice added.

Sir Henry has been sitting on a Full Court appeal case in the Shanghai courts, only the second such occasion in the history of the Colony that the services have been required of a Hongkong Chief Justice.

TUAN CHI-JUI.

RUMOURED FLIGHT FROM PEKING.

MESSAGE NOT CONFIRMED.

A Shanghai telegram to the "Daily Bulletin" reads: "The "North-China Daily News" publishes a report to the effect that Tuan Chi-jui has fled from Peking. The report has not yet been confirmed."

GYMKHANA.

NEW YEAR FIXTURE BEING ARRANGED.

A MIXED PROGRAMME.

Either on January 1, or January 3 a gymkhana will be held at Happy Valley race-course. The meeting is under the joint auspices of the Polo Club, the Mounted Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Arrangements are in the hands of Mr. B. D. E. Beith, who stated this morning that it had been definitely decided to hold the meeting, but the exact date had not been fixed. It was, however, definitely decided to hold the meeting either on Thursday, January 1, or Saturday, January 3.

The programme will consist of three flat races and four events confined to members of the mounted contingent of the Volunteers.

TORT ACTION.

GO-BETWEEN SUES CHINESE CONCUBINE.

\$1,000 CLAIMED.

An action for tort in which \$1,000 was claimed was brought before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz this morning on behalf of a Chinese former lover of Kowloon Dock. This was applied for as compensation for alleged malicious prosecution at the Hongkong Magistracy.

In August of this year, said Mr. N. L. Lawler, for Ling Chao-ping, the plaintiff's client, was prosecuted on amongst other charges one of obtaining money by intimidation and the case was dismissed.

Counsel then went into details of the negotiations between the plaintiff (who acted as a go-between) and another man who wanted a concubine and the reasons why the girl chosen had not proved acceptable. The goods that the plaintiff was alleged to have kept back had remained to be called for by their owners at the Peking Hotel, in Yantai, where the ceremony had taken place.

Mr. M. M. Wilson appeared for the defendants (the girl in the case and her mistress), whose proceedings:

UNSTAMPED.

FOREIGN BILL OF EXCHANGE.

ORDER FOR RECOVERY.

A foreign bill of exchange which arrived un stamped in Hongkong was the subject of proceedings in which judgment was given in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

On presentation for payment it bore a stamp which was not cancelled and was not paid. The stamp was not cancelled until after the writ was issued. The question before the court was whether the Kung-Tai firm, the plaintiffs, could recover. The defendants were the Tsui Fung Bank.

Judge Has Doubts.

It was noteworthy, said His Lordship, that neither under section 6 nor under section 16 of the Stamp Ordinance was there any provision for the cancellation of the stamp on an instrument not previously cancelled.

Both sections dealt merely with the case of an uncancelled instrument and not with an uncancelled, stamped one. Possibly the plaintiff was liable to a penalty, though he had his doubts as to this, but in any event he did not think that the Legislature intended to bar all remedies for ever on an instrument bearing an appropriate stamp which had been once presented for payment before cancellation of the stamp.

In this case, said His Lordship, the stamp was effectively cancelled before it was tendered in evidence and he thought that this was all that was necessary. He, therefore, saw no reason why the plaintiffs should not recover and he gave judgment for them with costs.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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New Engineering 7.70 Buyers.

Orientals 4 Buyers.

Shanghai Cottons 58 Buyers.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai market this morning.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v "HAWKINS".

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI against H.M.S. "Hawkins" to-morrow— $4:45$ p.m. sharp at the U.S.R.C.:

H.K.H.C.—P.W.R. Mills, H.

Owen-Hughes, C.L.R. Becher

A. S. Hett, E.J.R. Mitchell (capt.)

L. P. Ralph, G. R. Mors, G. B.

Hett, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim

and B. D. Evans.

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS.

BLASTING FATALITY LAST EVENING.

MISTAKE IN COUNTING.

There were a series of accidents over the week-end which resulted in the loss of several lives.

The most serious of all was a blasting accident, which occurred last evening at North Point on the new Shaukiwan Road near Wing Hing Street. The Ying Sing Company are carrying out blasting operations in this locality. While a string of charges were being let off last evening, the coolies sought refuge at safe distances, but on a going being sounded that the explosions were over they repaired to the spot only to find that a mistake had been made in counting, as a terrific explosion took place and several large boulders came crashing down. Four of the coolies were instantly killed, another died in hospital, and a further two victims are in hospital. Of the killed three are women, and one of the injured in hospital is a small girl who suffered severe injuries to her leg. Both the hospital cases are reported to be serious.

Inspector Field, of the Bay View Police Station, was on the scene shortly after the accident and did all he could for the unfortunate victims.

Another accident was reported from Telegraph Bay. A stone dislodged by a dynamite charge fell through a mashed on to the back of a woman coolie, necessitating her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Fall of Earth.

A slide of earth at Mongkok resulted in a coolie being buried underneath. On a rescue being effected, the man was found to be dead.

Man Drowned.

On Saturday morning, a Chinese watchman who was standing on a lighter drawn up close to a Japanese vessel on the eastern anchorage fell into the water and drowned.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. GOMPERS.

Reuter announces the death of Mr. Samuel Gompers, as having taken place at San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday. The message adds that Mr. Gompers achieved his

M. HERRIOT'S HEALTH.

DOCTORS FEAR STRAIN TOO GREAT.

RESIGNATION IS PROBABLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

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TOKYO, December 12.

The "Kwanto Maru," a special service vessel, which grounded

yesterday morning in a blizzard of Tsuruga, was broken up by heavy seas last night. She carried a crew of 150. Half the crew is reported to have landed. Two destroyers are standing by but rescue work is greatly hampered by rough seas.

The fate of the rest of the crew is at present unknown.

LATER.

Fifty-six members of the crew, including the captain, and five other officers were taken off the wreck by a warship. Forty members of the crew are believed to have landed on the coast. Eight bodies have been recovered.

The fate of the remaining members of the crew (which numbered 150 in all) is at present unknown, according to an official statement.

LATER.

It is officially stated that "Kwanto Maru" has broken in half, and forty members of the crew are still aboard. The rest have landed.

MOROCCO.

FRANCE SEEKS EXPLANATIONS FROM SPAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 14.

The Madrid correspondent of "Le Petit Parisien" understands that France has asked Spain her intentions with regard to that part of Spanish Morocco, which the Spanish troops are evacuating.

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PENANG.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The silk which left here by
the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on
November 15, was delivered in
Marseille on December 12, a
transit of 27 days.In a report made to the police
by the Sang Hoi firm of seed oil
dealers, the manager of this con-
cern is said to have absconded
with money and property amount-
ing to \$4,893.At a meeting of the Calcutta
Corporation Mr. S. C. Bose was
asked to move a resolution asking the
Corporation to recommend to the
Government the removal of all
shops for the sale of liquor,
opium, ganja, and other in-
toxicants from Calcutta, and that
in future licences for the sale of
such intoxicants should be
granted only to recognised
chemists and druggists for the
sale of such quantities as may
reasonably be required for medi-
cal purposes.During the voyage from
Singapore to Bangkok the
"Katong" sighted a drifting boat,
says the "Siam Observer" of
November 28. On investigation
this was found to contain three
Chinamen, French protégés, who
had been blown from their
ground and were 13 days out
from Saigon. When discovered
they had no food and no water
in the boat, and had reached the
point of complete exhaustion.
They were "picked up" by the
"Katong" and brought up to
Bangkok. Severe storms are
being experienced in the Gulf of
Siam.Mr. J. L. Loudoun-Shand, in
the course of his address at the
annual meeting of Hevea Rubber
Trust, said:—An item appears in
the profit and loss account, show-
ing that we have written off
\$1,000 for a bad debt, but as we
have been working for fourteen
years, and this is the first mis-
fortune of this nature we have
had, the shareholders will, I
hope, receive the news com-
placently... Our financial posi-
tion is sound and healthy, and
with the prospect of larger
dividends from the Hevea
(Burma) Co., during this year,
we may look forward hopefully
to the future.From the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha we have received a very
choice Japanese calendar for
next year.The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic
correspondent learns that President Coolidge has
announced that he proposes to call
a disarmament conference next
summer.The Admiral Oriental Liner
"President Jefferson" will sail for
Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai
and Japan at 5 a.m. on December 17, instead of 10 a.m.
as previously announced.President Coolidge is repre-
sented as being opposed to any
plan for submitting to a World
Court or other tribunal the ques-
tion of the adjudication of war
claims against Germany under
the Dawes' plan.The League council has
appointed M. Hammarskjold
(Sweden), president, and Signor
Diensi (Italy), vice-president of
a committee for the progressive
codification of International law.
The United States will be repre-
sented on this Committee.The meeting of the Council
of the League terminated on
Saturday. President Mello
Franco, in his closing speech,
said he believed the labours of
the Council had been most valuable
and he warmly thanked the
Italian Government for its
hospitality.The timely arrival of a
number of police averted at
Singapore what might have de-
veloped into a serious faction
fight between two rival gangs of
Chinese. Having received in-
formation that an armed gang
were ambushed in house No. 22
and lying in wait for their rivals
to appear on the scene, the police
proceeded to the house, in ques-
tion and effected the arrest of 71
Hokkiens, alleged to be members
of the Sin Guan Seng secret
society, who were armed with
poles, clubs and other weapons.
In the police court they were
ordered to be bound over for six
months with a surety of \$150
each, or in default six months'
simple imprisonment.From December 1, 1924, the
fees leviable for passports in the
offices of the passport officers in
Singapore and Penang are as
follows: Passports valid for five
years, \$5; renewal of passport
per year up to a maximum of five
years, \$1.With reference to Local
Notice to Mariners No. 170 in
connection with the raising of
the wreck of s.s. "Heungshan"
sunk in the vicinity of Junc Rock,
Notice is hereby given that the
wreck has now been removed,
says a notification from the
Canton Harbour Master's Office.It is officially announced
from Madrid that the readjust-
ment of the Spanish front in the
Ceuta and Tetuan sector has
practically been completed.
Similar operations in the Larache
zone are progressing. Kaid
Arabi Ben Hima, a prominent
rebel leader and twelve members
of his escort were killed by a
Spanish bomb.Speaking at Oswestry, on
Saturday, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman,
first Lord of the Admiralty,
stated that the Cabinet had
agreed to allow him to start upon
the Singapore base. It was most
essential if they had to rely on
the present smaller navy that
they should have a base where
capital ships could be repaired
instead of having to come home,
wasting time and money.A message from Peking
states that Mr. Yeh Kung-cho
has established a Commission,
the chairman and staff of which
are drawn from the Ministries of
Communications and War and
various railway administrations.
Provision has been made
for five vice-chairmen appointed
from various military commands,
the idea being that they will attend when
questions relating to transporta-
tion of their respective troops
come up for discussion. The
purpose of the Commission is to
arrange for better military and
commercial traffic pending the
restoration of normal conditions,
and in other ways to overcome
the terrible congestion which
attended military transportation
in North China, the effects of
which are still paralysing traffic.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir George and Lady Elliot were
passengers to Singapore from
Calcutta by the "Elephant."Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith
have arrived in Singapore from
Bangkok en route for Java and the
Celebes.A wire dated November 27
states that Lord Howard de
Walden has resigned from the
Jockey Club.Mr. J. J. Saunders, Advocate and
Solicitor, Messrs. Hogan and
Ivens, has returned to Singapore
from home leave.M. Heriot's condition is satis-
factory. The fever is decreasing
and the phlebitic inflammation of
the leg is becoming localised.Mr. C. W. A. Sennett, Second
Magistrate, Singapore is trans-
ferred to Penang, his place there
being taken temporarily by Mr.
O. E. Venables.The Rev. Bro. James, who went
to Burnah on a visit of inspection
of the Christian Brothers' schools
there, returned to Penang on
December 1.Mr. Albert C. Hall, manager for
the East of the Ocean Accident
and Guarantee Corporation is
going on home leave by the
"Manua," sailing from Singa-
pore on the 19th instant.Mr. S. Brayshaw, Executive
Engineer, P.W.D., F.M.S., who
recently returned from home
leave, has been appointed Acting
Director of Public Works,
Kerian. Before going on leave
Mr. Brayshaw was stationed in
Ipoh on some special work.Two old and much-esteemed
former business men of
Singapore died at home on
succeeding days early in Novem-
ber. The first, to whom a cable
referred at the time, was Mr. Scott
Russell, of John Little and Co.,
who passed away at Plymouth on
November 5, aged 69. The second
was Mr. A. H. Rachurn, who was
formerly for many years in the
employ of Guthrie and Co. and
left for home, where he continued
in business, about twenty years
ago. He arrived in Singapore in
the early eighties. At the time of
his death in Jersey he was 71.Mr. Wilden, French Consul-
General at Shanghai, and Mrs.
Wilden passed through Singapore
by the French mail steamer
"Amazone," en route to France.H.M.S. "Hawkins" arrived in
Shanghai last Saturday after-
noon with Admiral Sir Allan
Frederick Everett, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., C.B., on board. The
vessel left for Hongkong yester-
day.The death has occurred of the
Duke of Beaufort. His son, the
Marquess of Worcester, who
assumes the title, was born in 1900
and he married in 1923 Lady
Mary Cambridge, niece of the
Queen.Mr. F. B. Rickett, of the
Hongkong Bank, who was
stationed at Penang for a good
many years, and married a daughter
of a daughter of Mr. Lang, of the
E. & T. Co., and a sister of Mrs.
W. Peel, has arrived in Singapore.Mrs. Bell, the widow of the
late Mr. Edward Bell, Counsellor
of the American Legation, left
Peking for Tientsin with her
children. Mrs. Bell was to sail
for Kobe on December 6, to join
the "President Cleveland," en
route for San Francisco.A distinguished gathering re-
presenting His Majesty the King,
the Foreign Office and also several
Ambassadors, bade farewell in
London on Saturday to the French
Ambassador M. St. Aulaire, who
had held office since 1920. His
successor M. de Fleurieu took up
his duties yesterday.The tour programme of Their
Royal Highness the Prince and
Princess Arthur of Connaught is
now being arranged. Captain A.
Barry, Military Secretary, pro-
ceeded to Aden to meet Their
Royal Highnesses there on December
24. As at present arranged,
Their Royal Highnesses will arrive
in Bombay on the 19th and stay
there for a couple of days as guests
of the Governor and Lady Wilson.
They will then visit Poona and
arrive in Calcutta on December 24,
where they will be guests of the
Governor and Lady Lytton till the
28th.Commodore and Mrs. Edgar
Grace and their daughters, who
sailed for home by the s.s.
"Manita" on Saturday, wish to
thank all classes and communities
in Hongkong for the courtesy and
kindness which they have ex-
perienced during their happy com-
mission in Hongkong.Mr. Bertram Giles, who has
been acting Consul-General in
Canton during the absence of
Sir James Jamieson, arrived with Mrs. Giles
in Shanghai by the "Empress of
Australia" and left for Nanking,
where he is the Consul-General.Dr. Royal Meeker, formerly on
the staff of the International
Labour Office and more recently
Secretary of Labour and Industry
in the State of Pennsylvania,
arrived in Shanghai on the
"President Pierce." Dr. Meeker
is joining a group interested in
ascertaining whether there is a
need for a central bureau to
gather data to guide those work-
ing along home, educational,
rural, and industrial lines and if
such a need exists, how best to
meet it. Mr. J. E. Taylor, of
Peking University, is the chair-
man of the group. The study
will begin in Peking, visits will
be made to various cities and the
report will be written in
Shanghai.

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CRICKET.

BACHELORS v. BENEDICTS.

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT INNOCUOUS!

League And Other Matches.

"When a man's married his troubles begin" does not apply to our married cricketers, as was amply demonstrated on Saturday, when they met the unmarried men. Reed, unfortunately, had to drop out of the team which, of course, weakened the bowling considerably. R. E. O. Bird, however, on a plumb wicket, demonstrated that his arm has lost none of its cunning. He bowled 15 overs and took three wickets for 63. Then, when things looked black for the Benedicti, Griffin, another veteran, came to the rescue, sending down 11 overs and taking 4 wickets for 44.

The bachelors scored 205 for 8 wickets before declaring. Of these, Webster claimed 50, Owen Hughes 45, More 32, Bowker 31, not out and Humphreys 17 not out. Hamilton and McNicoll each brought off a "gallery" catch in the slips, the former's being the best seen on the Club ground for many a long day.

Pearce and Matthews opened the innings for the married men, the former scoring 16 out of 25 before being bowled by Bowker. Mitchell and Pearce carried the score to 44, when the former ran himself out. Hollands filled the vacancy, and the score was carried to 134 when another misunderstanding over a call for a run—or absence thereof—cost Pearce his wicket. He had compiled 69 in thoroughly sound fashion with but a couple of bad strokes while at the wicket.

Hett stayed with Hollands until 153 was on the board, when the latter was caught and bowled by Owen Hughes for an invaluable contribution of 39. With the total 153 for 4 wickets the match was left drawn. Scores follow:

Bachelors 1st Innings.
Rev. E. K. Quick, c, Hett, b
Bird 6
R. E. A. Webster, c and b
Lockhart 50
E. F. Stewart, c Hamilton,
b Bird 7
H. Owen Hughes, b Griffin 45
G. R. More, c McNicoll, b Bird, 32
F. N. Young, b Griffin 0
J. D. Humphreys not out 17
H. J. Armstrong, b Griffin 0
Rev. T. B. Powell, b Griffin 1
A. C. I. Bowker not out 31
L. C. Ralph did not bat 0
Extras 16
Total (8 wickets declared) 205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Bird 15 1 63 3
Hamilton 5 0 28 0
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H. W. Hollands, c, and b Owen-
Hughes 39
G. B. Hett not out 7
L. D. McNicoll, not out 0
Extras 12
Total (4 wickets) 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
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A. W. Ramsay, c Kent, b Wood 25
S. Jex, c Rowe, b Wood 6
Geo. Lee, b Rowe 5
H. H. Benson, b Rowe 3
J. Fraser, b Rowe 29
F. Goodwin, c Paton, b Rowe 14
H. R. Macskill, b Rowe 0
A. R. F. Raven, b Clarke 0
J. C. Fletcher, run out 0
H. Overy, not out 0
Extras 2
Total 89

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O. M. R. W.
Kent 4 1 19 0
Wood 8 0 41 2
Rowe 5.5 2 21 6
Clarke 1 0 6 1

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League And Other Matches.

"When a man's married his troubles begin" does not apply to our married cricketers, as was amply demonstrated on Saturday, when they met the unmarried men. Reed, unfortunately, had to drop out of the team which, of course, weakened the bowling considerably. R. E. O. Bird, however, on a plumb wicket, demonstrated that his arm has lost none of its cunning. He bowled 15 overs and took three wickets for 63. Then, when things looked black for the Benedicti, Griffin, another veteran, came to the rescue, sending down 11 overs and taking 4 wickets for 44.

The bachelors scored 205 for 8 wickets before declaring. Of these, Webster claimed 50, Owen Hughes 45, More 32, Bowker 31, not out and Humphreys 17 not out. Hamilton and McNicoll each brought off a "gallery" catch in the slips, the former's being the best seen on the Club ground for many a long day.

Pearce and Matthews opened the innings for the married men, the former scoring 16 out of 25 before being bowled by Bowker. Mitchell and Pearce carried the score to 44, when the former ran himself out. Hollands filled the vacancy, and the score was carried to 134 when another misunderstanding over a call for a run—or absence thereof—cost Pearce his wicket. He had compiled 69 in thoroughly sound fashion with but a couple of bad strokes while at the wicket.

Hett stayed with Hollands until 153 was on the board, when the latter was caught and bowled by Owen Hughes for an invaluable contribution of 39. With the total 153 for 4 wickets the match was left drawn. Scores follow:

Bachelors 1st Innings.
Rev. E. K. Quick, c, Hett, b
Bird 6
R. E. A. Webster, c and b
Lockhart 50
E. F. Stewart, c Hamilton,
b Bird 7
H. Owen Hughes, b Griffin 45
G. R. More, c McNicoll, b Bird, 32
F. N. Young, b Griffin 0
J. D. Humphreys not out 17
H. J. Armstrong, b Griffin 0
Rev. T. B. Powell, b Griffin 1
A. C. I. Bowker not out 31
L. C. Ralph did not bat 0
Extras 16
Total (8 wickets declared) 205

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Extras 0	0
Total 88	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.
F. M. el Arculli 10	1 17 2
H. D. Rumjahn 8	2 21 0
Sirdar Khan 8	1 29 3
Cassumbhoy 3	0 12 0

C.S.C.C. II. v. NAVY.	
The Civil Service Cricket Club	

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this season by defeating the Navy. With the score at 146 runs for 6 wickets, the Navy very	

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up to the usual standard. The	
C.S.C.C. topped the score with	

the loss of 8 wickets. Alexander	
61, and Nihill 42, were outstanding	

players. The former played	
any chances, and was unfortunate	

Scores:	
Total 76	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O. M. R. W.
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CRUISER SEEKS MISSING VIKINGS



Following the path of the original Vikings, William Washburn Nutting, famous yachting expert with three friends, sailed from Sweden in the 45-foot yacht "Trix Ericsson." They were last heard of in Greenland and are now 45 days overdue. The scout cruiser "Trenton" has sailed from New York to seek them. On board was Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. Naval Reserves, Peary's aide in the Arctic.

FIGURES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT.



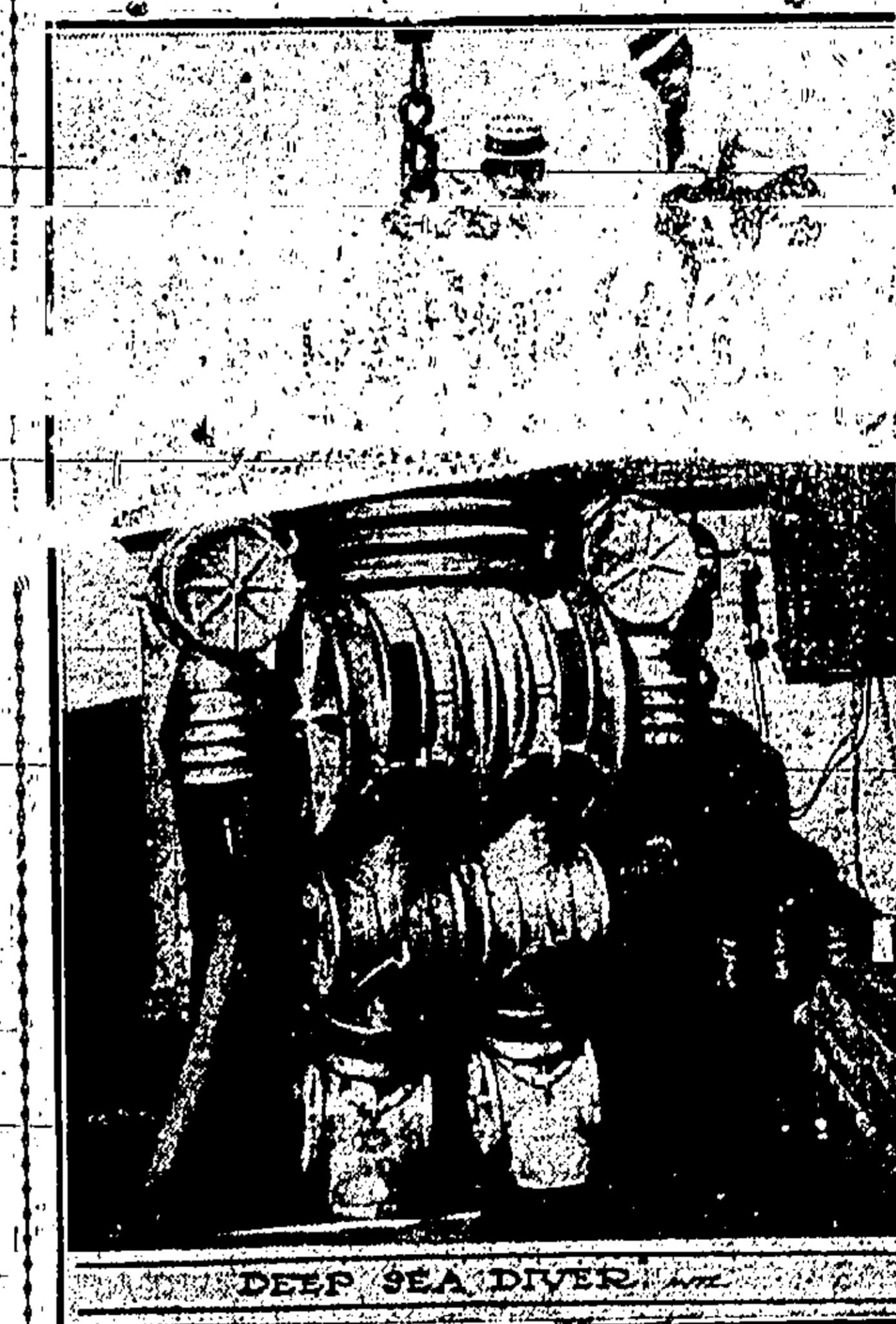
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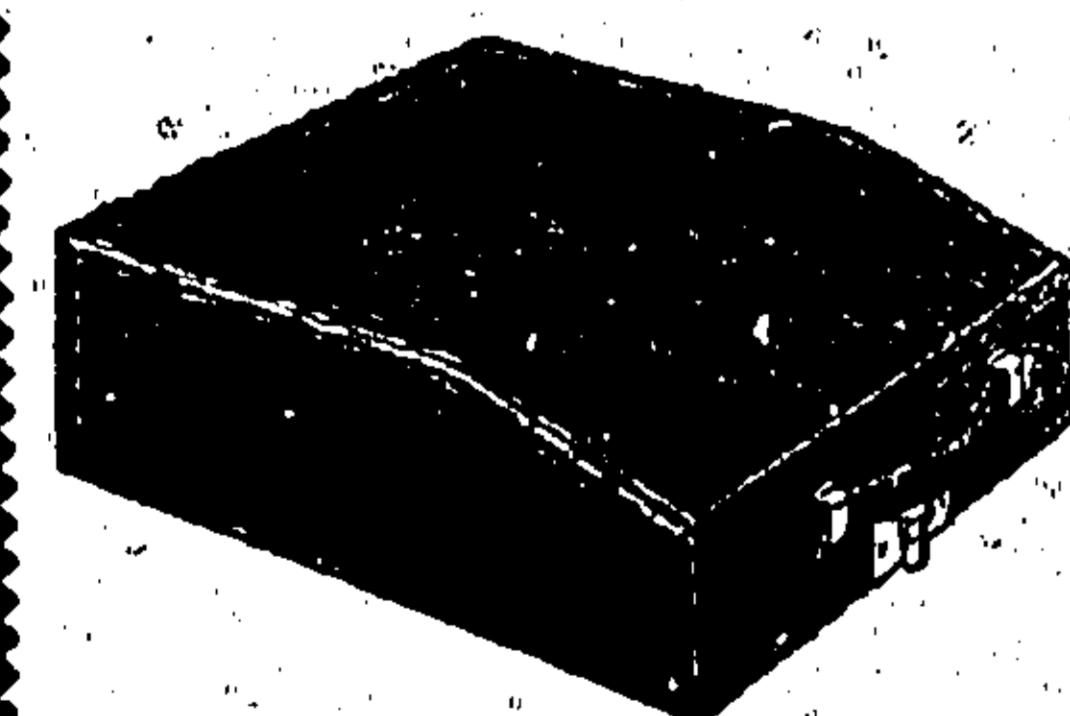
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All Blacks	13.	Newport	10.
All Blacks	27.	Leicester	0.
All Blacks	40.	North Mid- lands	3.
All Blacks	13.	Cheshire	5.
All Blacks	43.	Durham	7.
All Blacks	42.	Yorkshire	4.
All Blacks	23.	Lancashire	0.
All Blacks	41.	Cumberland	0.
All Blacks	6.	Ireland	0.
All Blacks	28.	Ulster	6.
All Blacks	27.	Northum- berland	4.
All Blacks	5.	Cambridge	0.
All Blacks	31.	London	0.
All Blacks	33.	Oxford	15.
All Blacks	16.	Cardiff	8.
All Blacks	19.	Wales	0.
All Blacks	31.	East Mid- lands	7.
All Blacks	20.	Warwick- shire	0.
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